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a Not yet reported.

Report of cholera cases and deaths in Japan during present outbreak.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, September 3, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health for the week ended August 30, 1902. There were inspected 6 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 475 crew and 432 passengers; 90 steerage passengers were bathed and 150 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The official return for the past week shows Yokohama to be free from cholera, plague, and smallpox. For the same period there were reported in this city 10 cases of enteric fever with 2 deaths, and 10 cases of dysentery with 1 death. A case of cholera occurred in Tokyo on the 31st ultimo. With this exception, no recent case has been reported in the vicinity of Yokohama.

A statement, believed to be authoritative, of the total number of cholera cases and deaths reported in Japan during the present outbreak is herewith inclosed. Approximately, the period covered extends from June 1, 1902, to August 31, 1902.

Discrepancies between this statement and others which have reached me seem to indicate that merely "suspicious" cases have been excluded from the inclosed statistics. For instance, under date of August 30, the United States consul at Nagasaki reports for Nagasaki Ken a total since outbreak of 450 cases with 195 deaths, against the 114 cases with 31 deaths of the inclosed table. Generally speaking, the cholera situation in southern Japan is growing worse.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,

Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

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